

## Skill Sheet 9-I-4

**Objective 25:** Force entry through an outward-swinging door — Wedge-end method.  
(NFPA® 1001, 5.3.4)

**Student Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

### Directions

For this skills evaluation checklist, students will force entry through an inward-swinging door using the wedge-end method. Although various forcible entry tools can be used to force doors, this skill sheet uses the Halligan bar and flat head axe.

### Equipment & Materials

- Appropriate protective clothing (safety goggles and/or face shield)
- Halligan bar
- Flat head axe
- Locking pliers, chain and/or utility rope (optional)

### Criteria & Evaluation Comments

Criteria (determined by the AHJ)

*After the candidate has completed the skill sheet, write comments below.*

Evaluator/Candidate Comments

Pass

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Fail

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Evaluator Signature

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Date

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Student Signature

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## Skills Evaluation Checklist

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Task Steps		Yes	No
1.	Firefighter #1: Place the wedge end of the Halligan bar just above or below the lock. a. If there are two locks, place the wedge between the locks.		
2.	Firefighter #2: Strike the tool using a flat-head axe on the surface behind the wedge, driving the wedge into the space between the door and the jamb.		
3.	Firefighter #1: Pry down and out with the fork end of the tool. a. Make sure the wedge is sufficiently driven into the space.		